Stephen West
against
Nathaniel Sappington

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, the said Stephen West by Jeremiah Townley Chase his Attorney sued out of the General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of Scire facias, directed to the Sheriff of Anne Arundell County, in the words and figures, following to wit,—

The State of Maryland Ss. To the Sheriff of Anne Arundell County Greeting. Whereas Stephen West lately in our General Court, to wit, on the second Tuesday in October seventeen hundred and eighty six and by Judgment of the same Court recovered against Nathaniel Sappington late of Anne Arundell County, Planter the sum of Six hundred and fifty one pounds Current Money Debt as also Six hundred and ninety five pounds of Tobacco for his damages which he sustained as well by reason of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and charges by him about his Suit in that behalf expended — whereof the said Nathaniel Sappington is Convict as it plainly appears to us of Record, and now on the behalf of the said Stephen West we have in our same Court before us understood that altho' the Judgment thereof is given, yet Execution for the Debt and Damages aforesaid still remains to be made for him — wherefore the same Stephen West besought us to grant him a proper remedy in this behalf and we being willing that what is just in this behalf should be done, Command you that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick you give Notice to the said Nathaniel Sappington that he be before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next, to shew if he know or can say any thing for himself why the said Stephen West ought not to have his Execution against him for the Debt and Damages aforesaid according to the force form and effect of the recovery aforesaid, if he shall think fit, and further to do and receive what our same Court before us shall then and there Consider concerning him in this behalf, and have there then the names of those by whom you shall give him notice — and this writ — witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court the 12th June Anno Dominii 1788 —

Issued the 30th September 1788 (J. T. Chase) Jno Gwinn Clk —

At which Mentioned second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here, the aforesaid Stephen West by Jeremiah Townley Chase his Attorney aforesaid; And the Sheriff of Anne Arundell county aforesaid, to wit, David Stewart Gentleman, to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof, to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit —

Made known; in the presence of Richd Gambrill Mary Sappington — D Stewart Shff

Thereupon the said Stephen West by his Attorney aforesaid prays that the said Nathaniel Sappington to the writ of Scire facias aforesaid may appear and answer — But the said Nathaniel Sappington altho' solemnly called comes not but makes default whereby the said Stephen West remains against the aforesaid Nathaniel Sappington thereof undefended &c.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Stephen West have his Execution against the aforesaid Nathaniel Sappington for as well the sum of Six hundred and fifty one pounds Current Money his Debt aforesaid and Six hundred and ninety five pounds of Tobacco Costs of Suit aforesaid in the Judgment aforesaid specified, as also the Quantity of four hundred and fifty pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his assent adjudged for his Costs and charges sustained by the Delay of the Judgment aforesaid and the said Nathaniel Sappington in Mercy and so forth &c.

Test. John Gwinn Clk.

Stephen West
against
Margaret Sappington
John Sappington
and Richard Sappington

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, the said Stephen West by Jeremiah Townley Chase his Attorney sued out of the General Court, the writ of the State of Maryland of Scire facias, directed to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, in the words and figures, following, to wit &c.

The State of Maryland Ss. To the Sheriff of Anne Arundell County Greeting. Whereas Stephen West lately in our General Court on the second Tuesday in May Seventeen hundred and eighty five and by Judgment of the same Court recovered against Margaret Sappington, John Sappington and Richard Sappington late of Anne Arundell County the sum of Two hundred and fifty nine pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence Current Money with Interest thereon from the Twenty fourth day of January seventeen hundred and eighty two Debt and also five hundred and forty seven pounds of Tobacco for his Damages which he sustained as well by reason of detaining that Debt as for his Costs and charges by him about his Suit in that behalf laid out and expended, whereof they the said Margaret Sappington, John Sappington and Richard Sappington are Convict as it plainly appears to us of Record and now on the Behalf of the said Stephen West we have in our same Court understood that altho' the Judgment thereof is given, yet Execution for the Debt and damages aforesaid still remains to be made for him — wherefore the same Stephen West besought us to grant him a proper remedy in this behalf and we being willing that what is just in this behalf should be done — Command you that by good